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Title:	System and Method for Transferring Blanks in a Production Line	Group Art Unit: 3651

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 1, 2004, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.